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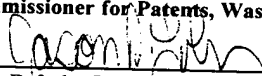
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 29, 2002, a shortened period for response was set to expire on April 29, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including May 29, 2002.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

<u>Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)</u>	<u>Extended Month</u>
<u>✓</u> \$110.00/\$55.00	First

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$ 55.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

✓ A reply to the Final Office Action is filed herewith.  
✓ "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/7/02

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